Speaker Profile

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Alessandra Rossi Ghiglione is an expert in performing arts with a focus on their application in urban regeneration, cultural participation, and community health. As Director of the Social Community Theatre Centre (SCT Centre) at the University of Turin, she has developed and led innovative projects in Italy and across Europe, using theatre as a medium for inclusion, wellbeing, and community engagement. She co-founded the Italian model of Social and Community Theatre in 2002 and has since directed more than 20 stage productions in professional and community contexts.

Her research focuses on the intersection of arts and health, cultural welfare, and participatory methodologies. She serves as a scientific advisor in various national and international collaborations and is a founding board member of the Cultural Welfare Centre. Her work bridges artistic practice, academic research, and cultural policy, advancing the role of the performing arts in fostering social transformation.





